(iii) The Extension Unit of I.C.A.R. Institutes and State Agricultural Universities are imparting training to farmers and extension workers.

(iv) The Ministry of Agriculture is implementing a National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) with an outlay of Rs. 1100 crores and has selected 2525 micro watershed spread over in different states of the country.

Use of fertilizers in industry vis-a-vis agriculture

6040. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers of Haryana and Punjab alleged that the heavily subsidised fertilizers are more used in industry than in agriculture;

(b) if so, whether the misuse of fertilizers has come to the notice of Government during the last one year;

(c) whether Government contemplate any concrete steps to check misuse of fertilizers by industries; and

(d) if so, the detials thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The following are some of the important steps taken to check the misuse of fertilisers by industries:—

(i) Sale and use of fertilisers for purposes other than fertilisation of soil and increasing productivity of crops has been prohibited under the Fertiliser (Control) Order,1985, except either with the prior permission of the Central Government or when purchased from the dealer possessing a valid Certificate of Registration for Industrial dealership issued by the Controller of Fertilisers.

(ii) Sale and use of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate for industrial use by industrial units in private sector has been banned.

(iii) Sale of Fertilisers, subject to the provision of Clause 25, of the FCO, for industrial use and for agricultural use from the same premises has been prohibited.

(iv) The Central and the State Governments are empowered to implement the provisions of the FCO and take necessary legal actions against the offenders, as under:

(1) Issue of warnings.

(2) Suspension and cancellation of Registration.

(3) Seizure of stocks.

(4) Criminal prosecution of offenders in which penalty imposed may extend to imprisonment from 3 months to 7 years with or without fine.

Drought Prone Areas in the Country

6041. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the drought prone areas in the country;

(b) what are the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps presently being taken to combat drought situation in those areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) 627 Blocks in 96 districts of 13 States have been identified as drought prone in the country for implementation of the Drought Prone Areas Programmes. The details are given in the Annexure. (See Appendix 170, Annexure No. 120)

(c) Under the Drought Prone Areas Programme, identified areas are being

developed on watershed basis by undertaking core activities namely land and water resources development,, afforestation and pasture development for mitigating the adverse effects of drought on crops and livestock in the long run.

Fishing Harbours in Orissa

6042. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Fishing harbours constructed in Orissa so far;

(b) what are the on going Fishing harbour projects in that State and the progress thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal for setting up new fishing harbours in that State which are pending at present; and

(d) if so, the steps taken so far to clear the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Two fishing harbours and six fish landing centres have been consructed and completed in Orissa so far.

(b) The two fishing harbours at Paradeep and Nuagarh and 13 fish landing centres at Chandrabhaga, Kansabans, Nairi-Stage II, Soran, Rushikulya, Palaur, Talohua, Jamboo, Kharnasi, Bahabalpur, Sorala, Bandara, Khandiapatna, are nearing completion and expected to be commissioned during 1994-95. The construction of fish landing centre at Tantiapal is awaiting environmental clearance. Fish Landing centre at Bhusandpur—Baliapatpur has been sanctioned recently and construction is yet to commence.

(c) There is no proposal pending at present with the Central Government for setting up new fishing harbours in the State.

(d) Does not arise.

दालों की मांग

6043. श्री वीरेन जे. शाह :
श्री राम जेठ मलानी :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में दालों की कुल मांग के बारे में कोई अनुमान लगाया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1993–94 और 1994–95 के दौरान देश में दालों की कितनी मांग होने का अनुमान है ;

(ग) इस अनुमान के आधार पर देश में दालों की प्रतिव्यक्ति प्रतिदिन कितनी खपत होने का अनुमान लगाया गया है ।

(घ) क्या उक्त वर्षों में दालों के स्वदेशी उत्पादन से मांग की पूर्ति हो जाएगी ;

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या यह भी सच है कि इन वर्षों में दालों का आयात-निर्यात भी किया गया ; और

(च) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1993–94 और 1994–95 के दौरान दालों के उत्पादन लक्ष्य को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए कितनी मात्रा में दालों का आयात और निर्यात किए जाने की संभावना है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार): (क) तथा (ख) योजना आयोग ने देश में दालों की मांग का अनुमान लगाया है जिसके आधार पर 1993–94 और 1994–95 के लिए उत्पादन लक्ष्य 15.5 मिलियन मीटरी टन निर्धारित किए गए हैं ।

(ग) 1993 के दौरान दालों की प्रति व्यक्ति निवल उपलब्धता 36.6 ग्राम प्रतिदिन थी ।

(घ) मांग को पूरा करने के लिए घरेलू उत्पादन पर्याप्त नहीं था ।